

Garfield-Edison Park Proposed Bike Improvements: 20th Street from Van Buren to Roosevelt Project April 2022 Update

PROJECT DETAILS

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department greatly appreciates the community's participation and thoughtful input while we continue to consider options for the Garfield-Edison Park project, which covers five different sections of roadway stretching from 7th to 24th Streets and Van Buren to Roosevelt Streets.

The Street Transportation Department looks forward to sharing updates about the overall project soon. The project segment on 20th Street, from Van Buren to Roosevelt, is set to have a pavement treatment soon. As the pavement treatment creates an opportunity to update the striping, staff used stakeholder input from our various outreach efforts and engineering judgment to select the final design for 20th Street from Van Buren to Roosevelt.

DECISION

- There were two options for 20th Street from Van Buren to Roosevelt. Option A was to add buffers to the existing bike lanes, and option B was to not make any changes. Option A will be pursued – adding buffers to the bike lanes while removing parking on the east side of the street.
- Approximately 41 out of the current 99 parking spots along 20th Street will be removed to make room for the updates to the bike lanes.
- The remaining four segments in the Garfield-Edison Park project are still undergoing evaluation; stay tuned to the project website for a future public meeting.

WHAT'S NEXT

- The roadway will undergo pavement treatment and then receive new striping that will include buffered bike lanes. The pavement work will happen before July 1st. Those living in the area will receive notification from the contractors working in the roadway before it happens.

CONTACT US

- Stay connected and register for a future public meeting to finalize the plans for the Garfield-Edison Park project. Project updates, as they become available, will be posted online at www.phoenix.gov/streets/villafillmore. To contact the project team, email bike@phoenix.gov.